

# FRENCH OCCUPY MANNHEIM AND CARLSRUHE

## PRO-UTILITIES CHARGE AGAINST ILL. COMMISSION

### Atty. Keller Riome from Big Meeting of Protest.

Charges that the Illinois Public Utilities Committee was "pro-utilities" instead of being "pro-public," as the law makers evidently had intended it to be when they framed the legislation creating the body, were made before the Senate utilities committee Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting of about 250 representatives of the state, which Attorney Mark Keller of Dixon and Dr. F. M. Ranker of Franklin Grove returned yesterday.

The charges were made in connection with pleas by the representatives of the municipalities that the law giving being to the utilities commission be amended so that individual cities and villages may have some voice in the framing of contracts with the public utilities concerns.

#### Many Wanted Repeal

When over 200 representatives of the various cities and villages met at the Leland hotel Tuesday morning to outline their plan of campaign before the Senate committee, it was found that everyone of those municipalities had suffered the same treatment from the state commission. It was pointed out that many cities had complaints similar to that of Springfield; that although the city two years ago had won a case before the commission in a fight for lower rates, the commission had failed as yet to enter an order putting into effect the lower rates, and the people of the state capital were still paying the higher (Continued on Page Six.)

## OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN—RUBAN

Several passengers and the crew on the interurban car leaving here at nine o'clock this morning were given quite a scare as the car approached the River road crossing just west of the Borden milk factory when the rails spread and the big 104 car left the rails. The fact that the motorman had the car well under control and was slowing down for the crossing is doubtless accountable for the car not turning over on its side and injuring several people.

Two big telephone posts were snapped off and the wires fell to the ground when the car left the rails and started down the steep grade to the south of the track. A car was sent to the scene at once and brought the passengers back to Dixon. A force of men were then taken out and began the work of replacing the heavy car on the track and repairing the damage. The car was not damaged and none of the passengers hurt. This is the fourth derailment that has occurred on this line this week.

## Few War Contracts Have Been Cancelled

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 20.—Settlement of claims involving detailed inventories and reviews of accounts is slowly up cancellation of war contracts, the war department announced today in a statement which showed that of \$2,941,000, 000 in contracts recommended for cancellation the actual closing out had reached a total of \$185,132,068 on February 27.

It was disclosed also that explosives valued at \$12,000,000 had been transferred from surplus stocks to the interior department for land clearing, road building and similar work, and that more than half of the billion and a half pounds of surplus sodium nitrate valued at \$57,000,000 would be disposed of for agricultural and commercial purposes, the remainder is to be held for the present by the ordnance department.

## Mormon Missionaries Released By Bandits

MORMON MISSIONARIES  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Juarez, Mexico, March 20.—A telegram was received here today from Bishop A. B. Call of the Mormon settlement at Colonia, Durango, stating that Bishop J. C. Bentley, head missionary, James T. Whetten and Albert Tietjen, another Mormon, had been released by Francisco Villa's troops, and had arrived at a logging camp 60 miles south of Colonia, Durango and 185 miles below the border.

## Three Steamers Back with Yankee Troops

Newport News, Va., March 20.—Bringing 659 men of the 114th Machine Gun battalion of the 30th (Old Hickory) division, the transport Princess Matoka arrived here today from St. Nazaire, France. One hour later the Rijndam arrived from the same port with the 133rd field artillery, 36th (Lone Star) division. The ships sailed across the Atlantic. Soldiers are said to have helped in the fire and engine rooms.

M. O. Hartzell of Polo, was here Wednesday on business.

## GIVES HIS ALL

Chicago Laborer Gives \$850, His Life Savings, to Aid Starving Armenians.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, March 20.—Impressed by the picture posters of starving women and children, Arthur D. Millard, a laborer at the McCormick Harvester plant, sent his bank book to the Armenian Relief commission with an order on the bank to pay it all over to the commission. The amount of his savings for years was \$850. Millard, unmarried, had not a very clear idea of where Armenia is, but said today he did not like to think of women and children starving.

"I wanted to help," he said. "I guess I can afford it."

## STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IS TARGET OF BILL

### Tax Superintendent for State Proposed in New Measure.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Bills introduced in the house today by Representative C. A. Young of Chicago, provide for the abolition of the state board of equalization and the appointment by the government in its stead of a tax superintendent subordinate to the director of finance. The tax superintendent would receive an annual salary of \$7,000 and would have two assistants. The bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Under the provisions of the Young bill, both assistant tax superintendents would receive \$7,000 and the terms would be six years for all three.

Lowden Approves Bill.  
The measures are said to have the approval of Governor Lowden who has urged the elimination of the board of equalization, composed of one member from each of the twenty-five congressional districts, as "inefficient" and absolute.

Power to act as the agent for equalizing values and assessment of properties in the state between the several counties and to fix the aggregate amount of the assessment for each county upon which taxes shall be extended is conferred on the tax superintendent. He also would be given authority to make re-assessments when in his judgment property in any county was unequally or improperly assessed.

Appeal from the decision of the tax superintendent would be made to the circuit court.

Supervise All Assessments.  
General supervision over local assessment officers would be granted the superintendent. These are listed as including township assessors, boards of assessors, county treasurers and boards of review.

The tax superintendent would have direction and supervision over the assessment for taxation of all real and personal property, capital stock of corporations, except companies and associations organized for purely manufacturing and mercantile purposes, mining, stock breeding, banking and publication of newspapers.

In equalizing taxes the state authorities would be prohibited from decreasing or increasing the tax in excess of (Continued on page three.)

## Negro Dentist is on Trial for Race Riots

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Louis, March 20.—Opening statements were made today in the trial at Waterloo, Ill., of Leroy N. Bundy, East St. Louis negro dentist, charged with plotting the murder of detectives Samuel Coppedge and Frank Wodley on the night of July 1, 1917, which, it is alleged, precipitated the race riots of the following day. The jury was completed yesterday.

The contention of the state in the trials of other negroes was that Bundy had secretly armed and drilled a large number of negroes in preparation for an attack of the whites and that it was these negroes who did the shooting.

Ten negroes already have been convicted and are serving sentences for killing the detectives. Bundy could not be tried with them as he was in Ohio resisting extradition.

## Hitchcock Calls on Pershing in France

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Republican leaders were speculating today on a Coblenz, Germany, dispatch, announcing that Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general and manager of the successful Taft campaign, was a spectator at Pershing's review of troops. He is quoted as saying he was "merely on a sight-seeing trip." The state department has announced that passports are not being issued to sight-seers.

## Weather

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; colder Friday and in north and west portions tonight.

## NEUTRALS MEET TO TAKE ACTION ON LEAGUE PACT

### Amendments to Draft of Constitution to Be Considered.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, March 20.—Neutral countries of Europe, Asia and South America will be given opportunity today to express their views and propose amendments to the league of nations plan. Nearby neutrals such as Holland and Switzerland have sent delegates in response to the invitation of the supreme council, while more distant countries will be represented by ambassadors and ministers residing in Paris.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel De Crillon, the American headquarters, in the same room where the covenant was framed and it is proposed to continue the session throughout the afternoon and evening and, if necessary, tomorrow, in order to complete all neutral proposals and prepare them for submission to the commission on the league of nations.

Lord Robert Cecil of Great Britain, will be chairman and Premier Venizelos of Greece, Dr. M. Vesnitch, of Serbia, Paul Hymans, of Belgium, Colonel E. M. House of the United States and Leon Bourgeois of France, will sit as members of the sub-commission. The claims of neutrals will be heard either directly or by memorandum, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, Persia, Guatemala and most of the South American neutrals having some suggestions to make. Those represented by delegates or ministers will be heard together, according to present plans.

The three Scandinavian countries will present virtually identical proposals, it is understood, these being in the main, favorable to the league and asking that neutrals be admitted to membership.

## S. A. IS REPRESENTED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Wednesday, March 19.—(Delayed)—All Central and South American neutrals nations, with the exception of Salvador and Paraguay, which have reserved their decision, will participate in the conference of neutral nations on the formation of a league of nations. Suggestions for amendments to the covenant will probably be made, the smaller countries following their larger sisters in asking for revision of articles of the covenant which affect them. Joaquin Mendez of Guatemala has arrived here and presented credentials as a delegate to the conference.

## CONSIDER ALL AMENDMENTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Wednesday, March 19.—(Delayed)—President Wilson will act as chairman of the meeting of the league of nations commission, which will be held Saturday when all proposed amendments will be considered and the plan put into definite formation. This is the first meeting since the covenant was adopted and it will consider proposals submitted at a hearing of neutrals tomorrow, and also any other suggestions which have taken definite form.

Lord Robert Cecil and Thomas W. Gregory former U. S. Attorney General, are now here and are among those who have sought to draft a proviso relative to the Monroe doctrine in such form that it will meet the approval of legal experts.

## JAPS PROPOSE AMENDMENT

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Wednesday, March 19.—(Delayed)—A Japanese amendment to the covenant to the league of nations, providing that the contracting parties shall agree to grant "equal and just treatment" to those from nations, who are states of the league states, will be submitted, was learned by Reuters from a Japanese source.

The standpoint of the Japanese is that all citizens of nations deemed sufficiently advanced to become members of the league, should have equal rights when traveling or living in foreign countries, it is said.

While the Japanese delegates do not accept the view that treatment of foreigners and discriminating immigration are purely matters of domestic policy, they say they are content to ask from the league only a recognition of the claim of their people now living in foreign countries to equal rights with other aliens.

## Brother of Dixon Man Back in States

Lat dispatches yesterday announcing the arrival of many sick and wounded soldiers at New York stated that among them was Lt. Paul Huenkemeier of Dixon. There is no record of any man by that name enlisting or being inducted to the service from this county, and it is believed he is a brother of Bernard Huenkemeier, who formerly was a salesman for C. M. Sworn of this city. The same dispatches listed among Red Cross nurses who had returned Miss May Gratty of Rochelle.

A. P. Arrington, cashier of the Dixon National bank, is expected to return this evening from the east where he was called by the death of his mother.

## IT DON'T SEEM TO HAVE TAUGHT US MUCH



## TO FLOAT BOND ISSUE TO RAISE RAILROAD FUNDS

### War Finance Corporation to Finance Roads By This Method.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 20.—The war finance corporation is considering floating a large bond issue probably of \$200,000,000 within a few weeks to provide funds for railroads and to meet any other demands on the corporation. The interest rate contemplated is 4 1/2 percent.

The bonds would run for a year or possibly a year and a half, according to tentative plans. They would be sold privately to banks and big business interests in order to minimize interference with the popular Victory Loan campaign.

The bonds would be exempt from all taxes except estate, inheritance, excess profits, war profits and surtaxes, and interest on \$5,000 owned by any single interest would be entirely tax exempt. The corporation has authority to sell its bonds below par.

By the new law the war finance corporation may issue up to \$3,000,000,000 of bonds, secured by collateral taken in connection with advances already made by the corporation. No bonds have been issued heretofore but prospective large advances to railroads brings the corporation within sight of possible exhaustion of the half billion dollars authorized as original capital.

## Ewald May Seek Co. Chairmanship

It was rumored this morning at the court house that Supervisor Charles Ewald of Steward in Reynolds township, will probably be a candidate for chairman of the county board of supervisors at their organization meeting in April. Supervisor Ewald's term expires this year, but he is counted as a candidate for re-election in his township, and has been named as a very possible as well as able man for the chairmanship.

Supervisor Edward J. Mannion of Harmon township is in the city today and stated to several of his friends that he will not be a candidate for re-election this year. Thomas Long of Harmon is believed to be a candidate for the office. Supervisor Mannion has served six years on the county board and was one of its ablest members. He was chairman of the roads and bridge committee and also a member of the pauper claims committee. He has served in public office in Harmon township for a period of 30 years and has decided to retire from active political life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller returned last evening from Chicago where they spent a couple of days.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Editor of Commercial News of Danville Says Consolidation of Dixon Papers Was Right Thing:

John H. Harrison, editor of the Commercial News of Danville, a member of the Illinois State Council of Defense and a man of wide newspaper experience, on learning of the consolidation of the two newspapers in Dixon, has written the following letter to the editor of the Telegraph:

Please accept my congratulations on your success in consolidating the newspapers of Dixon. I speak from experience when I say you have done the right thing. I consolidated the Commercial and the News in 1903. After nearly sixteen years of consolidation, I can testify that your city will be greatly benefited by having but one newspaper in the field.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
John H. Harrison,  
Editor The Commercial News.

## Sen. Reed Answers Charges of Critics

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—U. S. Senator James A. Reed today, commenting on the action of 59 Democratic members of the Missouri house of representatives, who yesterday adopted a resolution calling on him to resign and run for re-election as a means of determining public sentiment on his views, said he had no objection to the men passing resolutions but he did object to their saying he spoke disrespectfully of President Wilson.

"I am not conducting this campaign as some are, by abusing any one who does not agree with me," he said, "but I make no denial of the fact that I do not agree with President Wilson."

## Japanese Alienist Sentenced to Life

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Towson, Md., March 20.—Dr. Norbu Ishida, the Japanese alienist, today was found guilty of first degree murder for the killing of Dr. George B. Wolff, Chief Justice Burke sentenced Dr. Ishida to life imprisonment.

## 1820 AT NEW YORK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, March 20.—Eighteen hundred and twenty overseas troops arrived here today from St. Nazaire, on the transport Dakota. Units aboard included the 27th Engineers, complete, the 17th and 37th aerial squadron and a casual company.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Quick, of North Dixon, who is quite ill, is reported a little better today.

## UKRAINE STATE IN CONTROL OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

### Odessa French Garrison Forced to Retire After Hard Fight.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Copenhagen, March 20.—Bolshevik troops, under pressure of British forces, have been compelled to retire and evacuate Pinsky, 100 miles east of Brest-Litovsk, according to a dispatch from Warsaw.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, March 20.—Virtually all of the Ukraine is now in the hands of the Bolsheviks, according to advices reaching London today. In heavy fighting at Nikolai, northeast of Odessa, the Bolsheviks lost between 5,000 and 8,000 men but forced the French garrison after fierce fighting to withdraw to Odessa.

Further east, the advices add, the Bolsheviks have reached the Isthmus of Perekop leading to the Crimea.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Copenhagen, March 20.—The important junction town of Mitau, southwest of Riga, has been captured by Lettish troops, a Lettish official statement on Wednesday announced. The Bolsheviks, it adds, are retiring on the whole front.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Saloniki, Wednesday, March 19.—(Delayed)—The Greek victory at Kherosy northwest of Odessa, was won over a Bolshevik force of four times the strength of the Greek division engaged, according to an official statement issued at Greek army headquarters here. The statement declares the Bolshevik army has been re-organized and is under the command of German officers, a large number of whom participated in the battle.

## McCarty Farm Sells for \$193.50 An Acre

The Ruth A. McCarty farm of 300 acres in Marion township on the Amboy-Sterling road was sold this week through Attorney Robert H. Scott for \$193.50 an acre.

Eighty acres of the land went to William Callahan of Lee Center, 120 acres to P. H. McCaffrey of Marion and 100 acres to James F. Dempsey also of Marion.

## ENLARGE THEIR BRIDGEHEAD TO HALT RADICALS

### No Announcement Has Been Made By the Supreme Council.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Geneva, March 20.—(Havas)—French troops have occupied Mannheim and Carlsruhe on the east bank of the Rhine, on account of Spartacan outbreaks there, the Vossisches Zeitung of Berlin says.

The newspaper adds that the French also occupied Rheinau, five miles south of Mannheim and Vaihingen.

There has been no statement from allied quarters either affirming or denying the report that the British and French had enlarged their bridgehead limits.

The Bolsheviks apparently are engaged in a strong effort to subdue Russian opposition in the Ukraine and to drive allied forces from that region before spring. The Ukraine is the granary of Russia and Odessa before the war was the greatest grain shipping port in Russia. If the Bolsheviks can control the great agricultural region of the Ukraine they might be able to relieve the serious food shortage in Moscow and the north.

Aided by Ukrainian Bolshevik forces troops of the Moscow government in the last three weeks have occupied Kiev and Zhitomir and the center of the Ukraine, and driven the peasant government of General Petlura from Kiev to Winnitsa and thence to Proskurov, in Podolia, 40 miles of the border of Galicia.

## DELAY SHIP SURRENDER

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Berlin, March 19.—(Delayed)—Surrender of part of the German mercantile fleet will be delayed on account of the shortage of bunker coal. The coal shortage is due to striking among miners and transportation difficulties.

## UKRAINIANS ARE WARNED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Wednesday, March 19.—(Delayed)—Marshal Foch, and other generals, were called in during today's prolonged session of the supreme council to give their advice as to action which should be taken in Galicia, where Ukrainian forces are besieging Lemberg, which is threatened from three sides. It was decided that a sharp warning should be sent to both sides asking for a suspension of hostilities. This warning will take the form of an "injunction" to the two armies.

President Wilson had dinner with Colonel House tonight, going over talks which the latter had today with Premier Clemenceau and Orlando on French boundaries and the Jugo-Slav question. The dinner was followed by a reception in which Mr. Wilson and a number of other prominent figures at the conference participated.

## LUMBER OFFICE ENTERED IN NIGHT

The offices of the Dixon Lumber Co. were entered some time late last night or early this morning and thoroughly ransacked but nothing of any particular value is missing. Entrance was gained through a window in a small store room just north of the main office room. A pane of glass was broken, the screen on the outside torn off and the upper sash lowered.

Judging from appearance of things in the offices this morning the work was undoubtedly that of an amateur. The safe was not tampered with and a few drawers had been pulled out and ransacked thoroughly. The matter was reported to the police who are making an investigation. Manager Hitchener discovered the broken window about 9 o'clock this morning but could not find that anything had been taken.

## Eleven-Year-Old Girl is Insane

Myrtle Bratton, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bratton of Franklin Grove, was adjudged insane before a commission at the county jail this morning, and was taken to the hospital at Watertown this afternoon. The Bratton family up until a short time ago resided west of the city, just south of the Gossard building. They have been cared for by the county and charitable societies for some time.

A baby of the family passed away two weeks ago and the family went to Franklin Grove. The little daughter was taken to the county home the first of the week and became violently insane yesterday. Sheriff Schoenholtz was called and brought the unfortunate child to the county jail where she was placed in the care of a nurse. The authorities decided that the best thing to be done would be to send the child to the hospital where she could be treated and she was taken to Watertown this afternoon.

## CAPTAIN TUCKER DECORATED

London, March 20.—Captain Cassell Tucker, of the American Expeditionary forces, was invested with the Victoria Cross by King George at Buckingham Palace today.



START WORK ON  
NEW CHURCH IN  
MAYTOWN PARISH

Another landmark disappeared from Lee county this week when the old St. Patrick's church at Maytown was torn down. The old frame structure was built in 1875 and the majority of the parishioners will remember the difficult time and hardships they underwent to erect the modest structure in God's honor. Money was scarce, roads were bad and distances were long. All this has changed and Maytown will soon have a new brick church, second to none in surrounding towns. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Kirkfleet, reports that he expects to pay for the new building as it goes up, since less than half the parish has already subscribed nearly \$5,000. Members of the building committee are: Rev. Kirkfleet, W. J. Sharkey, A. H. Montavon, Michael Dillen, Thomas McGovern, Louis Fairvre and E. B. Friel.

Home Talent Play  
at Compton, Mar. 29

Compton, Ill., March 19.—The following is the cast of characters for the presentation of the home talent play, "The Call of the Colors," at the Compton opera house on Saturday evening, March 29:

Mrs. Hillard, head of the gauze room—Emma Fox.  
Sallie Palmer, in charge of the desk—Faunetta Thompson.  
Miriam Thorpe, who goes to France—Aureola Palsgrove.  
Lee Somers—Marguerite Carnahan.  
Lois Moore—Lulu Schnucke.  
Laura Jones, Ruth Card.  
Miss Smith, a mystery—Amy Eddy.  
A Visitor, who does not approve—Mabel Cook.  
Cecile Deering, whose chateau is a hospital—Emma Fox.  
Vilette, a French peasant girl—Marguerite Carnahan.  
Sergeant Hilton, of the Royal Rifles—Wilder Richardson.  
Harrison Ray, civilian—Robert Richardson.  
Billy, not yet enlisted—Forrest Merriam.  
Rudolph, Hilton's "watch dog," by himself.

The scene of the play is in America and in France during the great war. The seats for the performance have been placed on sale at the First National Bank.

Compton Briefs.  
Mrs. J. W. Banks visited in Paw Paw Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chaon were Chicago visitors the first of the week.  
Guy Archer went to Chicago Tuesday for a short visit.  
Mrs. Calie Miller visited her sister, Mrs. U. V. Welton, of Hinkley a few days this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Dishong were the recipients of a box of grape fruit and oranges last week, sent by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beemer, who are spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Brief Summary of  
Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris—The supreme council decided to request the Poles and Ukrainians to cease hostilities.  
London—The Bolsheviks attacked Morjagorskaya, south of Archangel, but were repulsed, according to a dispatch received here.  
Paris—The American delegation plans to accept a limited number of amendments to the league of nations covenant.  
London—There are unconfirmed reports of a revolution of the Mensheviks in Petrograd.  
Jefferson City, Mo.—U. S. Senator James A. Reed was called upon to resign his senate seat, in resolutions adopted by fifty democrat members of the Missouri house.  
New York—Typhoid is being spread through Siberia by Russians returning from German prisons, according to a cable message.  
Paris—A report that Premier Clemenceau had resigned is denied in official quarters.

SISTER OF DIXON  
MEN DEAD IN EAST

Word was received yesterday of the death of Miss Maud Crouse, sister of Charles and Harry Crouse of this city. The young lady who has visited here was in a hospital at Philadelphia where she was completing a course and would have graduated soon as a registered nurse. She was about twenty-one years of age. One brother, Harry Crouse left Dixon yesterday afternoon for Gettysburg, where the funeral will be held and the body laid to rest.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

FROM THOS. ROSSITER.

Harold Rossiter, 804 Hamilton avenue, this city, is in receipt of the following letter from his brother, Thomas Rossiter, who is on active service with the A. E. F., in France:  
Sampigny, France,  
January 22, 1919.

Dear Brother:  
Your most welcome letter came to day and I was glad to hear from you but was a little surprised to know that you have not been mustered out yet as I thought sure that you and Frank would be home before now. Well, Denny, things over here are about the same as ever. We sure have all kinds of work to do over here yet and I am afraid that coming home time is quite a little ways off yet, but believe me Harry when that time comes it will be a happy day for me. You cannot imagine how I want to get back and see you all and if I could do as you said in your letter, take the next boat, I would sure be there.

We are sure having a funny winter over here. It has only snowed once and then it melted about as fast as it came down. The only time it freezes is a little at night and by 10 o'clock the next day everything is mud again. A fellow could have worked every day so far in his shirt sleeves. I suppose where you are it is not cold either. The mild weather over here is certainly a good thing though, for some of the French people here have to live under awful conditions.

Harry, I hated to hear about you and Frank being sick. You want to take the best care of yourselves. I have been pretty lucky of late and have been feeling fine. I hear from all the folks quite regular and according to their letters they are all well. Do you hear from Frank often? I got two letters from him two weeks ago.

I am glad that there are some Dixons there with you. I met a fellow from Dixon today, it is George somebody, I can't think of his last name but he used to work for Walter Geiger. Was surprised to hear that you had a motorcycle. What is it an Indian? I will have to try it out Denny when I get back.

You asked me in your letter about the country over here. Well, some of it is pretty well shot up. You can never realize it without having seen it. I will try to send you some pictures of it that I have got. I was up in Germany and Belgium always. That sure has some swell country up there and in southern France, too. I will try and tell you something about it when I get back.

Old Puss and Lally and I are still together. Puss was driving a truck but he is now driving a Dodge touring car. I think for a colonel and I am working at electrical work. You say you are driving a truck. What kind are you driving? You can't realize, I don't believe the number of trucks there are over here. All kinds and makes. Last June I had about a four hundred mile trip with a three-ton Pierce Arrow. They are a good truck, but I think that the good old Packard has got a little on all of them.

Well, Denny, writing letters over here is an awful job so I think that I will quit for now, so take the best of care of yourself and I think soon that we will be back home together and then we will make up for lost time. Am going to send you a piece of German money and a picture. Be good till I see you. With love. TOM.

Pershing Completes  
Inspection of Yanks

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Coblenz, Tuesday, March 18.—(Delayed.)—General Pershing completed his official call on the troops in the occupied area of Germany today, devoting the forenoon to an inspection and review of the fourth corps at Cochem on Moselle and the afternoon to a review of the Fourth division near the same town.

After the review this afternoon the commander-in-chief complimented the officers of the division, which fought in three great battles of the American armies. The second Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne—on the splendid appearance of the men and expressed the hope that the troops would all be back home soon.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

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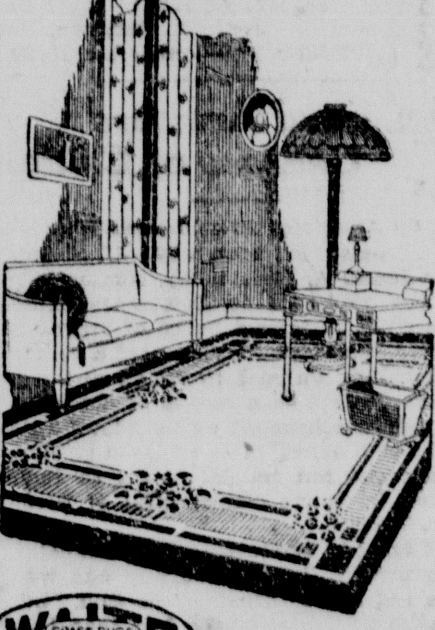
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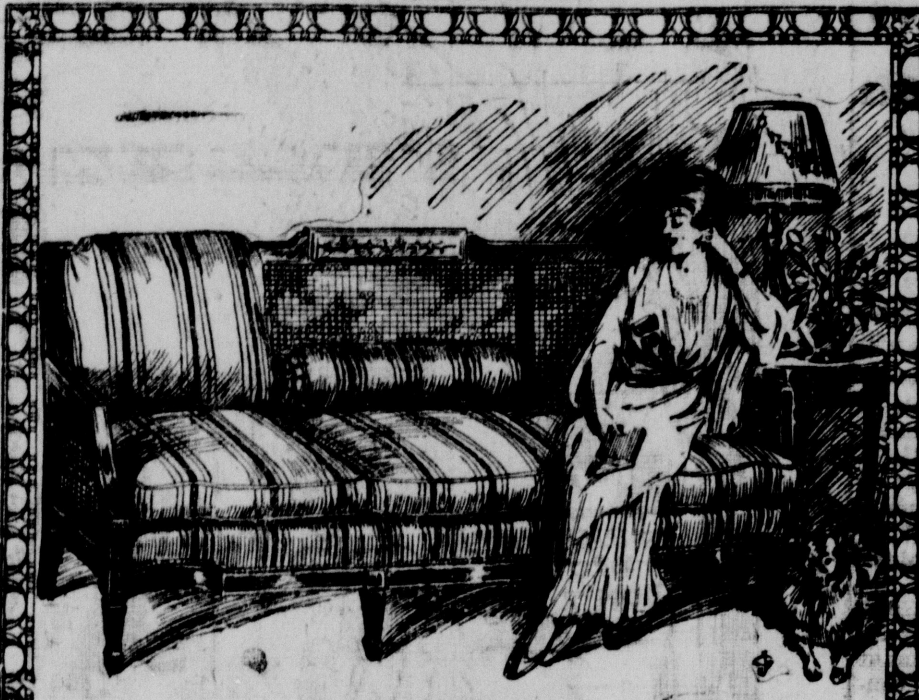
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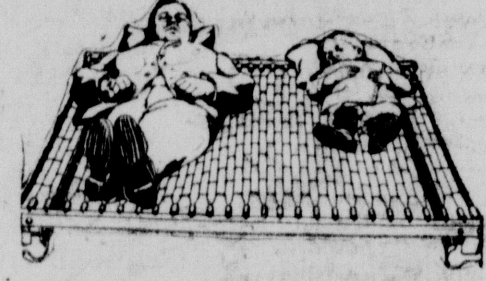
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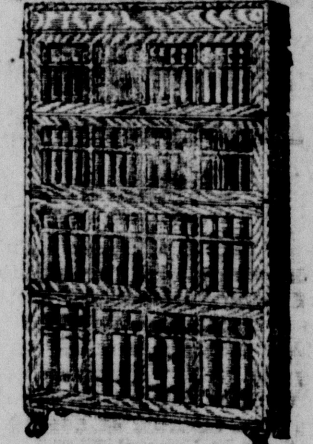
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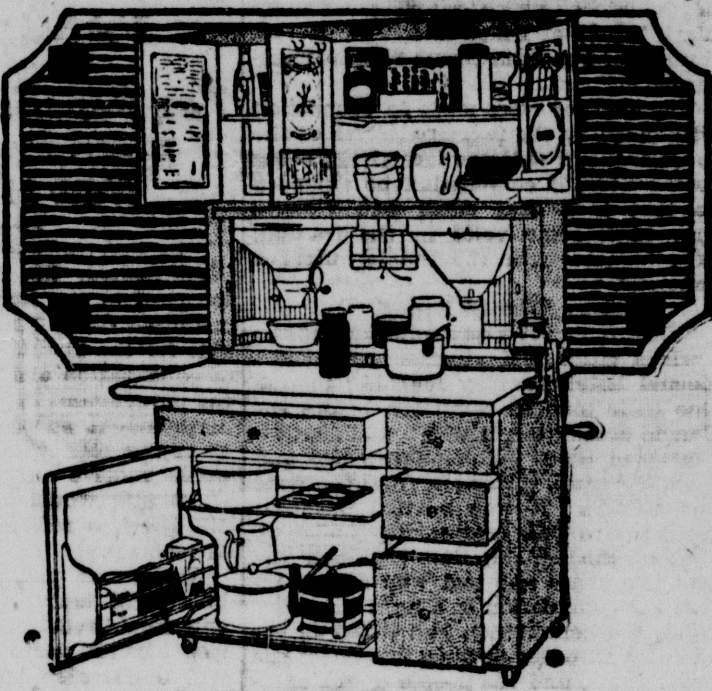
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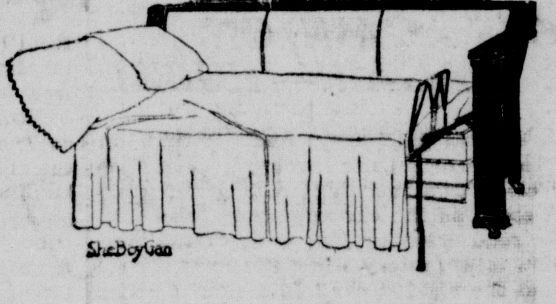
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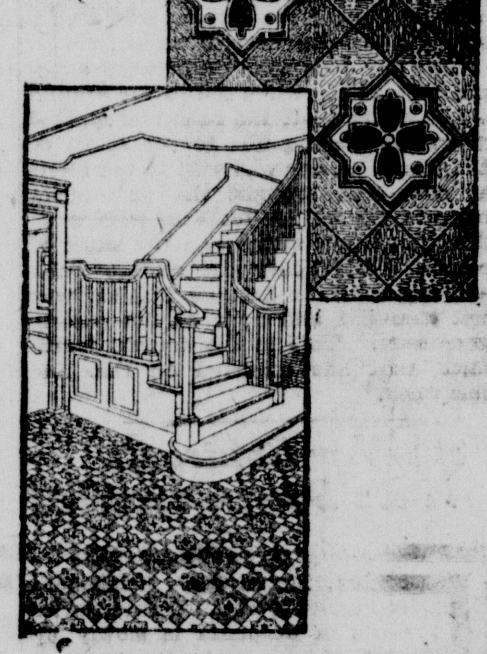


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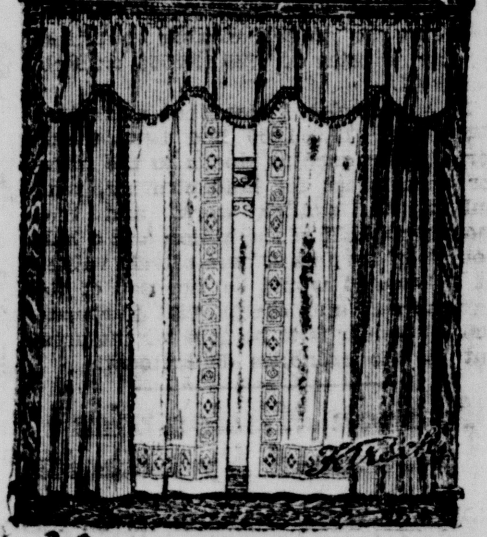
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## Monthly Report of the Palmyra Co-Operative Cow-Testing Association

By E. G. THIEM, Tester

The second months' work during which 474 cows were tested in 29 herds, has brought out a number of interesting facts. The average milk production for the month of February was 27.8 lbs of milk per cow a day—an increase of nearly 10% over that of January. The average test for all the cows tested was approximately 3.6%. The average butterfat production for 28 days was 27.62 lbs. per cow; that of milk was 778 lbs. for the same length of time. Between twenty and thirty low producing cows were culled out during the months of January and February, and several scrub bulls have made room for pure-breds. Dairymen and others who milk cows in this community are coming to see the value of keeping records on their cows and of feeding cows balanced rations according to their production. At the present high prices of feeds, the business of dairying demands more close attention to its details and to proper methods of feeding, than in times past. And yet there are hundreds of dairymen right in our midst who are feeding haphazardly, without the use of a pair of scales to assist them in feeding accurately according to each cow's production. Others are still trying to dairy with scrubs or with beef cattle which have not been developed for high milk production. Then, too, there are those who look upon their venture in dairying as a disagreeable chore to be given as little time and attention as possible. Those in the latter class are not only hurting themselves, but their shortsightedness serves in many cases as propaganda to make the other dairyman discontented with his lot.

Several in this community quite recently have asked concerning the object of a cow-testing association. Some of the things for which cow-testing associations work, follow:

1.—To create a desire among their members for better cows.  
2.—To learn the real value of each individual cow in the herd as an economical milk producer.  
3.—To educate their members if necessary in right methods of feeding and in the use of balanced rations.  
4.—To produce milk more economically.  
5.—To broaden and deepen the interest of their members in every phase of successful dairying.

There are many more practical advantages derived from joining a cow-testing association that are too numerous to mention here.

Due to an ever-increasing demand for association work by dairymen of this community, the Palmyra association hopes to increase its membership to such proportions as to require the services of another tester. All those who are interested should write E. G. Thiem, care of J. C. Wadsworth, Dixon, Ill. for information.

Individual highest records of production for the month of February follow:

Cow	Owner	Breed	Milk	Test	Fat
Pauline—E. M. Detweiler	.....	PBH	1896	3.8	68.63
Alice—E. M. Detweiler	.....	PBH	1646	3.7	60.90
Clothilde—E. M. Detweiler	.....	PBH	1803	3.2	57.70
Bertha—Hill Den Farm	.....	PBH	1333	4.5	59.99
Grandma—Harvey Downing	.....	GH	1266	4.2	53.17
Brindle—Lloyd Ebersole	.....	GS	1229	4.2	51.62

Herd records of Production follow:				
Owner				B
E. M. Detweiler	.....			
Lloyd Ebersole	.....			
Dan Gilbert	.....			
Louis Scholl	.....			

### Former Kaiser Fled to Save Fatherland

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Berlin, March 20.—(Via Copenhagen.)—Aroused by recent criticisms of former emperor William regarding his flight from Germany to Holland last fall, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has prepared and published here a defense of the ex-ruler's action. Depicting the situation as it existed in November, caused by the weakening of the army, the doubtful reliability of the forces in the field and the breaking out of the revolution at home, the field marshal writes:

"The peaceful return home of the emperor then became impossible. It could only have been carried out through forceful employment of loyal troops and civil war would have been added to the hostilities with the enemy.  
"The emperor have betaken himself to the fighting troops in order to meet death at their head in a last attack upon the enemy, but the armistice so keenly desired by the people would thereby have been postponed and the lives of many soldiers uselessly sacrificed. The emperor finally in agreement with his advisers and after a severe mental struggle, decided to leave the country solely in the hope that he could thereby best serve the fatherland,

### English Experts to Make Flight Plans

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Johns, N. F. D., March 20.—A party of air men and meteorological experts from England has arrived here to conduct observations on air conditions in connection with plans for trans-Atlantic flights. They expect to remain several months making a thorough study of wind currents and meteorological conditions generally through the spring and summer. Members of the party have been assigned to visit various part of the island to fix upon the most suitable point from which to conduct observations.

The announcement from England that Harry S. Hawker, one of the leading air pilots of that country, has already shipped a machine to Newfoundland with a view to attempting a flight across the ocean in the near future, aroused great interest here. Dominion officials said they had no information regarding the plan, but that they were prepared to accord the aviator every assistance in the development of his project.



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Here is the single-breasted waist-seam overcoat with vertical pockets; very stylish

This is a back view of a single-breasted waist-seam suit; it has slanting pockets.

The double-breasted waist-seam suits are extremely popular. Two buttons; vertical pockets.

## The Waist-Seam Style's the Thing

MEN coming back from the army or navy find they can't wear the clothes they "left behind them"—trousers too large at the waist; coats too small across the shoulders and chest.

A new type of men comes back to us; clothes have to be designed for them.

We have just the clothes they need—lots of them. They have the military look, but they're business suits. Suits, overcoats, single and double breasted; ready in all sizes. Some are priced as low as \$20, others to \$55—we lay particular emphasis on our assortments at \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45.

We're as well prepared with the knickerbocker suits for the younger boys—handsomely styled, durable fabrics. We recommend our Steel-Fibre suits for boys; they have the double seat and knee feature that adds weeks to the life of the suit.

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In the Hoosier she will find at her finger's ends everything needed in preparing a course dinner or simple meal. Years of experimenting have developed this scientific kitchen helper—the cabinet every home should have.

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## TWENTY MILES A DAY THRU DEEP SNOW IN OREGON

### Miss Elizabeth Cummings Writes of Unusual Experience.

In a letter to her sister, Mrs. Walter White, Miss Elizabeth Cummings, formerly of this city and now of Baker, Oregon, where she has been engaged in professional nursing, tells of an unusual and not altogether pleasant experience with a severe snow storm. Miss Cummings writes that she left Baker at 5 o'clock last Wednesday morning to go to a little place 80 miles distant, where she had been called for duty. There was no snow at Baker when the train left that city, and passengers, of which there were but seven, and train crew were surprised to run into the heaviest snow storm Miss Cummings ever saw. From Wednesday morning until 8 o'clock Sunday night the train, which after it ran into the heavy snow got additional engines, battled the snow which was seven feet deep on the level; and when it did arrive at its destination at the end of the fourth day, the one coach was pulled by eight locomotives, ahead of which they pushed a big rotary snow plow.

## Society

### RUNDE-HINDS—

Married at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, S. Moody Hinds and family, 325 Logan avenue, Dixon, Lieut. Otto Runde, Jr., of Chicago, attached to the U. S. Field Artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and Miss Hope M. Hinds, of Springfield, Ill., recently discharged from the Army Nurses Corps, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Dr. F. D. Altman, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, read the service.

This was the happy culmination of a romance which had its beginning at Camp Jackson, where both the bride and groom were in the service of their country, the bride in nursing back to health our sick and wounded soldiers, the groom in preparing and instructing them for active service "over there."

In civilian life Lieut. Runde was an attorney. He has also made use of his professional knowledge in the army as a member of the General Court Martial and also as an assistant trial judge advocate.

The bride is a graduate of the Springfield Hospital and Training School and is a registered nurse. She offered her services to the Red Cross immediately after the completion of her three years' training course.

The young couple will reside in Chicago after the lieutenant is discharged from military service.

The wedding was military in its nature, with both the bride and groom in uniform.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. Lida Hinds, of Ramsey, Ill. and Miss Audra Brooks, of Amboy, Ill.

Lieut. and Mrs. Runde left for Palm Beach, Fla., this afternoon on their wedding trip.

### RETURNED FROM WEST—

Mrs. F. J. Finkler has returned from the west where she spent the winter. There she visited San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, Sacramento, and many

other cities in California, and Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Finkler found her daughter, Miss Minnie, much improved in health upon her return. At Sacramento, Mrs. Finkler reports seeing two former Dixon boys in the state house, B. O. Boothby and Mr. Seavey.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER—

The members of the Methodist Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Louis Meppin arranged a miscellaneous shower for as a surprise to Mrs. Merle Pine, nee Edna Hanne, and carried it out in most delightful fashion last evening at the home of Mrs. Hanne, Mrs. Pine's mother. Very delicious refreshments were served during an evening of enjoyable sociability.

### PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE—

Miss Louella Powers was hostess yesterday to the members of the Prairieville Social Circle, twenty-six of whom took advantage of the ideal day to attend. There were also three guests, the Misses Bertha LeFevre and Minnie Wirth and Mrs. Hackworth. At noon a scramble luncheon was served with spring flowers, daffodils and lilies of the valley, adding to the attractiveness of the table. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Friedrichs.

### WAR MOTHERS' ATTENTION—

A special meeting is called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at G. A. R. hall of all officers and the members of the newly appointed board of managers of the War Mothers' Council. Any others interested are welcomed to attend. By Order of the President.

### WITH SISTER—

Miss Alice Lehman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Hicks, in Lee Center.

### AT DINNER—

Mrs. E. C. Slothower will entertain at dinner this evening Miss Beth Horton and Miss Marjorie Slothower.

### SWISS RECOGNIZE SLOVAKIA

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Berne, Wednesday, March 19.—(Delayed)—The Swiss federal council today recognized the new Serbian-Croatian-Slovene nation.

## Personal

Congregational ladies' food sale Saturday, Pratt-Reed Grocery. Everything good in home baking. 671f

Charles Raymond, of Sterling, was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner at the church Friday beginning at 11:30 a. m. All sorts of good things on the menu. 6612

Miss Helen Brown is spending a few days in Chicago visiting friends.

Fresh supply of all kinds of garden seeds and onion sets, Early Ohio seed potatoes. We sell Zephyr flour, every sack guaranteed; 10 lbs. of best granulated sugar for 95c; fancy California oranges, 40c a doz.; good pork and beans 15c can; Sun-maid raisins, 15c package; fancy dried apricots, 25c lb.; nice prunes, 18c lb.; peaches, 18c lb.; fancy red Alaska, 30c lb. can. We pay highest market prices for fresh eggs. We deliver free. Petrick's grocery, phone 109. 67-12

Arthur G. Montavon, of Compton, was a visitor in the city last evening.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a home baking sale Saturday all day at Kling's Jewelry store. 6712

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## 'PRO-UTILITIES' CHARGE AGAINST ILL. COMMISSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

charges; while, in every case in which the commission has felt that possibly higher rates should be allowed any company a temporary order was at once issued putting such higher rates into effect within thirty or sixty days.

Practically every city and municipality represented wants the utilities law repealed by the present session of the General Assembly; but fear that such action would not get by the house committee, or those higher up, the representatives decided on asking for a compromise.

### Ask Amendments.

They have asked the Senate committee to recommend that the act be amended to provide:

That any municipality, by a majority vote of its people, may withdraw from government of its utilities under the utilities commission, and may then deal with its utilities companies by franchises, as of old; provided that any municipality which does so withdraw from government under the commission may, by majority vote of its people return to such government;

That appeals from any decision of the utilities commission may be taken to any Circuit court in the state, instead of being limited to the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, as at present;

That all old franchises or contracts, between utilities companies and municipalities shall be restored to their former effect. Under the present provisions of the law all franchises and contracts were made null and void, leaving cities and villages powerless to enforce provisions to which the companies had agreed.

### Visited Governor.

After the luncheon, which followed the morning conference at the Leland Hotel, and prior to the meeting with the Senate committee, over which Senator Dailey, chairman, presided, the delegates, over 200 strong, each wearing a white ribbon bearing the inscription "We Want Home Rule," went to the Executive Mansion, where they were received by Governor Lowden. Briefly, spokesmen of the convention told the governor the purpose of their presence in Springfield, and impressed on him that the people of the state are dead against the utilities commission under its present plan of operation.

## AMUSEMENTS

### THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER

And never was a lover more loved than Robert Carter in "Back Home" the opening play to be offered by the Winninger Players, at the Dixon opera house on Monday, March 24th. The selection of "Back Home" speaks well for the judgment of Mr. John D. Winninger, the popular manager of the Winninger Players—he knows what the theatre goes of Dixon and vicinity, want in the way of plays, and as the chief aim of this company is to please, their audience; we are assured by Mr. Winninger that we are to have only the best. Of course special scenery and effects are carried for each of the three acts and feature American vaudeville interlarded between acts. The company will also present "The Heart of Wexford," "The Road to Happiness," "Playthings," "Johnny Get Your Gun," and "A Dangerous Girl." The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, plus war tax. Seats now on sale at Todd's hat store.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

## Search for Slayers of U. S. Parole Agent

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., March 20.—With the first peep of dawn this morning police and sheriff's deputies renewed their hunt for Earl Morrison, aged 21, and John Mills, aged 19, federal prisoners who escaped from a Burlington train here early last evening after beating up John C. Work, parole agent, who had them in custody and then shooting up the coach with the revolver taken from Work. No trace of the boys who are handcuffed together, had been secured up to 8 o'clock.

Morrison and Mills still have Work's revolver and from one to three rounds of ammunition. Police are expecting them to put up a fight. All night long the officers surrounded the woods and railway yards near Bartonville just south of here, where the boys made their escape. With the coming of dawn the posse began closing in and capture of the youthful pair of bandits was expected before many hours.

## Cotton Shortage in Germany Now Acute

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 20.—Germany's cotton shortage is estimated to be 4,500,000 bales of 500 pounds each, in official dispatches based on the opinion of European experts and made public today.

Many expedients are described as having been used by the central powers to obtain the staple through neutral countries in the first three years and "reasonably large quantities" were imported in that way.

Substitutes for cotton, made from paper, nettles, etc., were not very successful, and only ten per cent of Germany's normal domestic cotton consumption was met in that way, according to the estimates, or about 600,000 bales in three years.

## Spain Ready to Take Part in the League

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Madrid, March 19.—(Delayed)—Premier Romanones told the Associated Press today that he was a partisan of the league of nations in the "same sense and scope as President Wilson."

"Spain is ready to collaborate with other nations to her utmost ability to establish the league and is willing to make whatever sacrifices are within her power to assure its success," he added.

### NEW CHICAGO HOTEL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 20.—Chicago is to have a new \$500,000 hotel, it was announced today. Work will begin in June on the site in the exclusive Gold Coast section of the north side and among those interested are J. Ogden Armour and Honore and Potter Palmer.

## Farm Loan Board Has Loaned \$182,897,964

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 20.—Loans totaling approximately \$14,799,800 were made to 4,209 farmers, throughout the United States, by the federal land banks on long time first mortgages in February, according to a monthly statement of the farm loan board given out today.

The federal land bank of Omaha, Neb., led in amount of loans closed with \$3,895,400. Other banks closed loans as follows: St. Louis, \$2,955,955; Houston, \$1,863,213; St. Paul, \$1,506,600; Spokane, \$1,261,270; Wichita, \$1,019,800; Louisville, \$757,300; New Orleans, \$735,800; Columbia, S. C., \$505,500; Berkeley, Cal., \$475,800; Baltimore, \$386,900; Springfield, \$347,800.

The total amount of loans closed since the establishment of the federal land banks was \$182,897,964 on March 1, distributed among 75,384 borrowers. Altogether, 179,340 have applied for loans aggregating \$471,455,362.

## Germans to Demand Permit of Visitors

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Wednesday, March 19.—(Delayed)—Negotiations between the inter-allied commission and the German government's representatives at Posen have again been interrupted at a time when a result seemed about to be reached. It is said that this was the result of the evasive attitude of the German government. Dispatches state that the German high command appears to be in open conflict with the Berlin cabinet and will not undertake to respect an armistice between the Germans and Poles.

A decision in keeping with the situation is expected tomorrow.

## 850 Million Value of Public Utilities

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 20.—Election of officers late today was expected to end the fifteenth annual meeting of the Illinois Gas Association. Samuel Insull, the principal speaker at the association banquet last night, said that the invested capital in public utilities in the state was about \$850,000,000, the gross income about \$175,000,000 a year and that during the last year there was something like \$70,000,000 in expenditures.

## GEO. YOUNG RITES THIS AFTERNOON

The body of the late George Young arrived from the hospital at Watertown this morning and was taken to the Preston undertaking parlor. The funeral was held from the Preston funeral chapel this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Father Foley delivered the funeral sermon and burial took place in Oakwood.

## GOOD TRAINING BROUGHT SUCCESS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

The March number of the American Boy contains an article which is of unusual interest to readers in this vicinity. In this article, track champions, Joe and Frank Loomis, tell how they got into condition to break many athletic records.

Frank Loomis in telling his early training, says: "When I entered high school, I confined myself to two sports, football and track. I had considerable trouble making the boys on our track team keep themselves in physical condition. At their age of sixteen to twenty, they were inclined to smoke and be out late every night. This would always tell on them when they had a track meet on Saturday."

"My last year in high school, I met the right kind of an athlete. He didn't smoke and he would put his heart in athletics. This was Sherman Landers from Oregon, Ill. The two of us competed together. Each one had the same idea of training. We put confidence in each other and never lost an interscholastic track meet."

This is a very creditable recommendation for Mr. Landers who is known by many Dixonites and whose home is in Oregon.

## Lee Co. Fuel Board Has Been Discharged

By Associated Press Leased Wire

The Lee County Fuel Administration has been officially discharged, a letter having been received stating that their services will be no longer required. During the year and five months the members of the board served they had a great many problems to decide and they handled every one in a perfectly satisfactory manner. They served without remuneration and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the community for their patriotic service, which was of great good to the people of the county during the coal shortages. The Lee Co. board was composed of H. G. Reynolds, E. H. Brewster and Thomas Young.

## Become Thin FREE BOOK

If you would like to reduce 10 to 60 pounds in a rational, safe, pleasant way by guaranteed method, endorsed by physicians, get a box of oil of korein (in capsules) at the drugist's, follow directions of korein system. Safe, pleasant and easy for you. Valuable information in new book entitled "Reduce Weight Happily" mailed (plain wrapper) free by Korein Co., N.A.-59, Station F, New York City.

Men's Shirts, odd and little soiled .....\$1.00  
Working and dress Gloves .....\$1.00  
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A large lot of men's odd Hats .....\$1.00  
Men's suits made to measure, new spring samples. See the fine suitings for .....\$25.00

## Todd's Hat Store

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## Comparison Deposits Showing Growth in Five Years—March 4th

Year 1915 .....	\$286,257.14
Year 1916 .....	\$313,538.38
Year 1917 .....	\$458,047.86
Year 1918 .....	\$532,692.64
Year 1919 .....	\$788,749.02

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# PRINCE ALBERT

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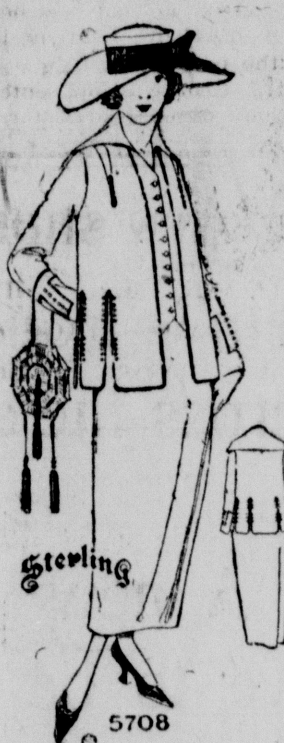
NEVER was such right-handed-two-fisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own, but when you figure that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—well—you feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words to express your happy days sentiments!

Happy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



## Our Store will be a Style Show from now on until Easter

Yes indeed, a veritable style show, unfretted by war's necessary demand of self-denial. Style tips filtered in from Paris quite regularly long before the armistice was signed—Paris, that with the Allies winning, was beginning to be herself again. London, too, was reviving and again impressing her ideas upon designers, New York and Cleveland, characteristically American, were profiting by the recrudescence abroad and working independently as well. Makers turned from war-time limitations to designing again for peace-time possibilities.

## Our Stock Reflects All This

It is an extensive stock—exhibiting a variety of fabric and of styling in excess of what might be expected following a season of admitted cloth shortage. But come and see. Like values are probably not to be had in Dixon. With our knowledge of recent manufacturing difficulties we feel safe in saying that our prices are exceptional.

Women's Cloth Suits, \$25 to \$75.

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Women's Capes, \$15 to \$50.

Women's Cloth Coats, \$15 to \$65.

Women's Silk Coats, \$22.50 to \$50.

Children's Coats and Capes, \$7.50 to \$16.50.

# Eichler Bros.



# Society

## JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY

The Junior class of the Dixon High school will present a play, "The Arrival of Kitty," at the opera house on Friday evening, April 25. Those in the cast have been working hard for the past several days and under the direction of Prof. Feister, are rapidly developing fine talent in the interpretation of their parts. The play is a farce comedy in three acts, with a good plot that maintains the hearer's interest throughout. The cast of characters is announced follows:

William Winkler, Vernon Alexander, Aunt Jane, his sister, Madeline Coover, Jean, his niece, Marcella Kent, Bobbie Baxter, Jean Heinze, Benjamin Moore, William Wickley, Ling, a bell boy, Richard Kreitzer, Sam, a college porter, Edwin Slot-hower, Kitty, an actress, Ruth Kerz, Suzette, Aunt Jane's maid, Alice Byers.

### MARRIED THIS MORNING—

Fred R. Hilger of Mt. Morris and Miss Lillian Feisner of Polo were united in marriage at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage by Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the church, the ring ceremony being used. They were accompanied by Samuel Lehman of this city and Miss Bessie Hilger of Mt. Morris, a sister of the groom. They will make their home on a farm near Mt. Morris.

### AT DINNER—

Mrs. George Garrett, of Ashton, and Mrs. Harry Emmert, of Franklin Grove, will be dinner guests this evening of Miss Gertrude Castle and her father.

### FOR MRS. ENGLISH—

Mrs. Hugh Rogers entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. H. English. A dainty luncheon was served and all had a most enjoyable time.

### DINNER FRIDAY—

Tomorrow is the day, and not Saturday, for the dinner to be given at the Baptist church. The serving of the dinner will begin at 11:30 a. m.

### WITH MRS. GOODSELL—

Mrs. Thomas Ames, of Clinton, Iowa, came last evening to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell.

### M. E. SENIOR CHOR—

Mrs. Edwards, director of the Methodist choir, will be pleased to meet the members of the senior choir at the church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

### KENDALL MEMBERS SEW—

The members of the Kendall club are meeting this afternoon at the Red Cross shop in the second floor of The Telegraph building.

### RETURN TO CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lerdall returned to Chicago Tuesday after a brief visit here with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. J. Steacy.

### FROM FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Gertrude Albrecht of Franklin Grove is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzleb.

### VISITS IN LANSING—

F. D. Smith of the E. C. Kennedy Music store, has gone to Lansing, Mich., to visit his wife and his mother. He expects to return to Dixon Monday.

### DAY IN ELDENA—

Mrs. Clyde Mossholder is spending today in Eldena with her husband's people, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mossholder.

### IN SUBLETTE—

Glenn White of this city, is spending some time at the home of his brother, Albert White of Sublette.

### HAMILTON CLUB—

A meeting of the Hamilton Whist club will be held the coming Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

COMBINATION SALE—Ben Raus' feed barn, Thursday, March 27th at 10:30. Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, 1 team of mules, 9 years old, farm machinery, buggies, harness and household goods. If you have anything to sell list your property early. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Clifford Gray, Clerk. 6713

FOR SALE—One seeder and corn plow, etc., both in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Ray R. Springer, Dixon, Ill. R. 3, Box 17, near the Country club. 6713

FOR SALE—12 wood filing cases 1 new Remington typewriter. Lee County Exemption Board third floor court house. 6513

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, Buick touring car, C. E. Mossholder, 120 E. 1st St., Phone 1007. 6713

FOR SALE—Nice bright shredded fodder also baled wheat straw. Phone 5960. Glen Swarts. 6713

FOR SALE—Barn and five-passenger touring car in good condition. Inquire Phone 11165. 6713

FOR RENT—5 room flat, 2nd floor with small garden. Opposite Milk Factory. Phone K615. 6713

FOR SALE—Beautiful seven-passenger automobile in excellent condition. Address A. W. this office. 6513

WANTED—Room and board for two girls. Answer "X Y Z" care Telegraph. 6713

LOST—Child's bicycle on river bank at N. Ottawa Ave. Will find kindly notify Phone No. 142. 6713

WANTED—Sewing to do at my home. Call at 207 Madison Ave. Mrs. Bedient. 6713

### CITY BRIEF

Mrs. Charles E. Brady of Camp Meritt, N. J., and Arthur Mathews of Muscatine, Iowa, have been house guests at the home of Mrs. William DeFuy.

### TO STERLING—

Miss Mabel Mangus will go to Sterling this evening to be the guest of Miss Florence Johnson.

### VISITED AUNT—

John McGowan of Amboy, spent yesterday in Dixon as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. J. McGowan.

## STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IS TARGET OF BILL

(Continued from Page One)

ten percent of the local assessed valuation.

Similar bills were introduced in the senate by Senator Jewell of Lewistown.

### PLAN FIVE-DAY SESSIONS.

By Associated Press. Plans of the Republican majority, of the house contemplate sessions five days a week after the April election; it was learned today. The lower branch will be called to order at 5 p. m. on each Monday afternoon and the legislative grind will go on until Friday morning when a short session will be held for advancement of bills, according to members of the house steering committee.

Representative W. H. H. Miller, of Champaign, introduced a resolution this week calling for five day sessions, and the measure was referred to the rules committee.

Steering committee members accuse Miller of learning of the majority plan to "speed up" and "stealing their thunder."

Whether the senate will find it necessary to hold over Friday to keep up with the house program was undetermined.

Both houses were in session today.

### WATERWAY BONDS PROPOSED

By Associated Press. Bills authorizing the issuance of four per cent waterway bonds in the sum of \$20,000,000 and appropriating the same amount to carry out the intent of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf waterway measure, pending in committee, were introduced simultaneously today by Senator Thurlow G. Eschington of Streator and Representative Charles A. Gregory of Lovington. Other bills provide for a re-survey of the Illinois and Michigan canal to establish "land limits" in the event that it is found advisable to use the old canal in places as part of the waterway. The bond issues authorized by popular vote was for \$20,000,000.

The senate today advanced the committee boxing bill, reported out by the license and miscellany committee to the third reading without opposition after it had been amended to permit newspaper decisions.

Pay Probe Bill  
Senator Dailey's bill appropriating \$5,000 for expenses of the senate "cement trust" investigation was passed by the senate.

A resolution introduced by Senator John J. Bothman of Chicago would prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors for sacramental and medical purposes after the nation goes "dry."

The house 133 to 0 passed Senator Hughes' bill permitting unregistered soldiers and sailors to vote at the April election provided they have been in military service 30 days previous to the election. The bill proposes safeguarding against frauds.

### Fair Bills Passed

Representative Smejkal's bills appropriating \$462,920 for state fair expenses, the biennium beginning July 1, next, and \$28,000 for deficiency expense of the 1918 fair, was passed.

The bill of Senator Dailey permitting counties to file supplemental budgets was advanced to third reading by the house.

Action on senate bills giving soldiers preference on civil service lists were held on second reading in the house after Representative Snell of Carlinville had objected that the measures should reach men sent to camps and later returned to their homes because of physical disability.

Senator John Dailey, chairman of the joint committee to investigate the alleged combine of manufacturers to fix prices, said meetings of the committee would be held Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Bills introduced in the house today by Representatives Thomas Curren and Frank Ryan and referred to the municipalities committee, would increase the annual salary of Chicago aldermen to \$5,000.

Both houses adjourned until Tuesday.

## THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

### NEIL FORBIDS BARBARA TO VISIT HIS OFFICE AGAIN.

CHAPTER XLVI.

I had waited nearly an hour before Neil came in.

"Hello Bab! what are you doing here?" he greeted me.

"Oh I had the closed car for shopping, so didn't mind the rain, and I wanted to surprise you, but I thought you'd never come. I want to talk to you."

An expression of annoyance crossed his face.

Without saying much about spending, I let him see wherein we could save without being unduly inconvenienced. I noticed the frown on his face but kept on.

"Where did you get that economy bug? I haven't stunted you in any way, have I? I wish you'd let me run my business as I see fit. Economize—now!" he said the last two words so low I scarcely caught them.

Just then my eye caught the blotter.

"Oh, Neil! what in the world did Mrs. Orton give you such a big check for?"

"What are you talking about?" he asked, but I noticed a change in his expression.

"I opened the table drawer, thinking I would clean it out nicely for you. I found that blotter, and tried an experiment. I had read about—just to pass the time. I held it before the mirror and the writing on the check, signature and all, came out very plainly."

"A regular Sherlock Holmes, aren't you?" he sneered.

"I told you I did it only to pass the time. Don't be so nasty about it. But Neil dear, tell me what it means? Such a large amount, too."

"I told you once, long ago, that Mrs. Orton owned stock in some of our companies."

"Is she still interested?"

"Yes."

"I see this check was made about the time that horrid Mr. Scott was here and soon after Mr. Orton died."

"You are very observing. Again you are using Sherlock Holmes methods, I presume."

"Aren't you going to be nice and tell me something about your connection with Mrs. Orton? If you don't, Neil,

just as sure as I live I will go to her. I have been put off just as long as I intend to be. I am your wife and I have a right to know."

"You meddle in my business if you dare! Mrs. Orton saved me when Scott threatened me. She loaned me the money to buy back his stock. Now are you satisfied? If you are, I will take you to the car." He was livid with fury.

"I am not satisfied, Neil, because you have not given me your confidence. But I know now that my intuitions have been right. There is something about your business that is not clear to me. Why should Scott threaten you? Why should you borrow money from a woman? I thought banks accommodated business men if their methods are honorable. Or that other business men would do so. You say this check was loaned money. You have also told me she was interested in some of your companies. How else are you entangled with her? Was she finding fault with the way you handled her money, the other night?—Or what was it?"

I saw I had "hit the nail on the head," as father used to say. She had been ragging him about her money. I wanted to say more, to find out more, but Neil was so terribly angry with me, standing with his hand on the door-knob and that look of uncompromising anger on his face, that I simply walked out.

"There is no need for you to go down with me," I told him.

"I will see you to the car. After this you will cease your visits to my office."

On the way home, hot, scolding tears fell, not because of Mrs. Orton, but be-

cause of the way he had told me not to come to his office.

Tomorrow—Barbara is Worried Over Neil.

Mrs. Herman Schick, who has been caring for her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Proffert, of Rock Falls, during their recent illness, returned home yesterday.

Joseph Staples transacted business in Sterling Wednesday afternoon.



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## GUARD YOUR MONEY.

There have been at no time in our  
history so many worthless stock propo-  
sitions promoted as there are now,  
says Louis Guenther, editor of the Fi-  
nancial World.

The country is essentially wealthy  
and a great deal of this wealth has  
been brought into active circulation as  
a result of the successive Liberty Loan  
offerings.

The great majority of Liberty bond-  
holders never heretofore had any expe-  
rience in investments, and consequently  
have become easy prey to promises of  
larger income and dividends, unless pro-  
tected from their own folly by capable  
advisers.

Their financial misadventures are an  
economic loss to us, since disastrous in-  
vestment kills off enthusiasm for in-  
vestment in legitimate and honest en-  
terprises.

How can the small investor be as-  
sisted in discriminating between dubious  
and legitimate stock propositions?

This is easy, if the simple advice is  
followed that before letting go of a dol-  
lar of his capital, the investor insist up-  
on a detailed financial statement instead  
of depending upon the unsupported as-  
sertions of stock salesmen or prospec-  
tuses.

If such a statement is refused, it is  
safe to say in nine cases out of ten that  
there is something rotten in Denmark.

The tenth chance may well be missed  
in order to avoid falling into the other  
nine pitfalls.

After such a financial statement is se-  
cured, the investor can consult a repu-  
table banker, who will be glad to analyze  
it and express an opinion whether it  
comes within the provision of honesty  
and legitimacy, which is all an investor  
can ask.

After all, the greater part of an in-  
vestment is built upon the moral char-  
acter and honesty of purpose of those  
who sponsor it.

These are the assets protecting the  
investor from deliberate fraud, even  
though it is impossible to guarantee  
him against loss through misfortunes  
overtaking an industry.

Adelina Starks is  
Back in the City

Mrs. Adelina Starks, colored, who was  
late last fall, said to have left not only  
Dixon but Lee county at the request  
of the state's attorney and the sheriff,  
is again in our midst. She has again  
sought out quarters east of Dixon in the  
vicinity of the cement plant, it is said,  
and calls on her husband, Sam Starks,  
at the county jail quite often. Sam will  
receive his liberty again about May 10.  
Apparently Mrs. Starks did not leave  
as requested, but only went on a short  
visit.

Mendota Reporter Has  
Changed Hands Again

The Mendota Reporter, one of the  
oldest weekly papers in this part of  
the state, formerly owned by Otto Kies-  
elbaugh has been sold to George Nisley  
and William Leiser, formerly of the  
Sun-Bulletin of that city.

Messrs. Nisley and Leiser have been  
in the newspaper game at Mendota for  
nearly 30 years and have been promi-  
nently identified with the Sun-Bulle-  
tin.

Prominent Reynolds  
Citizen is Called

Frederick William Erbes, well-known  
resident of Reynolds township died at  
his home on March 9th. He was 62  
years of age and survived by his widow  
and six children as follows: Charlotte,  
Louise, John, Emery, Ella and Fred-  
erick, Jr.

The funeral was held at Scarborough,  
with interment in the cemetery there.

## LAND.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm in  
Dakota at a bargain should com-  
municate with Wadsworth Land Co.,  
Langdon, N. D.

"The News While It Is News" in the  
Evening Telegraph.

## GREAT AIRSHIPS

Great Britain Will Build Two With  
Lifting Power of 80 Tons—800  
Feet Long.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Eng., March 20.—After suc-  
cessful trials of new British dirigibles,  
of the rigid type of construction, the  
government, according to the Mail, has  
ordered the building of two enormous  
airships. Each will be 800 feet in  
length and will have a capacity of three  
million cubic feet. They will be driven  
by six engines which will generate a  
total of 1,800 horse-power and, it is said,  
will have a lifting power of 80 tons  
compared with 29 tons, the largest load  
carried by any known to be in exist-  
ence.

Names of Eighteen  
Illinois Men Given

The names of seven Illinois soldiers  
were included in the casualty report re-  
leased for publication this afternoon by  
the war department, the summary of  
which is: Killed in action, 7; died from  
wounds, 7; died of accident and other  
causes, 24; died of disease, 47; wound-  
ed slightly, 121. Total, 206.

The morning report named eleven  
men from this state. Summary: Died  
of accident and other causes, 33; died  
of disease, 57; wounded severely, 11;  
missing in action, 2; wounded (degree  
undetermined), 26; wounded slightly,  
109. Total, 238.

\$60,000 Bond Issue  
to Repair Highways

Voters of Buffalo township, Ogle  
county, will pass on the proposition of  
issuing bonds in the sum of \$60,000 for  
repairing and building hard roads in  
the township at the regular election on  
April 1. It is believed the bond issue  
will be carried by a large majority.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of  
the County Court of Lee County, Illi-  
nois, made on the petition of the under-  
signed George W. Hill, Public Adminis-  
trator of the Estate of Oscar Beline Ol-  
son, deceased, for leave to sell the Real  
Estate of said deceased, at the March  
Term, A. D. 1919, of said Court, to-  
wit: on the 17th day of March 1919.

Notice is hereby given that on Sat-  
urday the 19th day of April, 1919 at the  
hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of  
said day, at the premises hereafter de-  
scribed in the village of Steward, County  
of Lee and State of Illinois, the fol-  
lowing described real estate belonging  
to the estate of Oscar Beline Olson, de-  
ceased, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north  
line of Steward Avenue, in the Village  
of Steward, Lee County, Illinois, sixty-  
six (66) feet north of the north line of  
Block No. Two, in Steward's Addition to  
Steward, and at the intersection of said  
Steward Avenue with the west line of  
the right of way of the Chicago, Bur-  
lington & Quincy Railroad Company;

thence west along the north line of said  
Avenue, one hundred ninety-eight (198)  
feet to a stake; thence due north two  
hundred forty-one (241) feet to a stake  
situated on the west line of the right of  
way of said Railway Company; thence  
along the right of way of said railway  
in a southeasterly direction to the place  
of beginning the same being a part of  
the southeast quarter of the southeast  
quarter of Section seventeen (17), Town  
Thirty-nine (39), North, Range Two,  
East of the Third Principal Meridian, in  
Lee County, Illinois, will be sold to the  
highest and best bidder.

Terms of Sale

Fifteen per cent of amount bid to be  
paid in cash on day of sale and balance  
upon approval of report of sale and de-  
livery of deed.

GEORGE W. HILL,  
Public Administrator of Lee County,  
acting as Administrator of said Estate.  
March 20, 1919.

Dixon & Dixon, Attorneys,  
Mch 20-27-Apr. 3-10

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph F. Palmer, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Executrix of the last Will and  
Testament of Joseph F. Palmer late of  
the County of Lee, and State of Illinois  
herby gives notice that she will appear  
before the County Court of Lee County,  
at the Court House in Dixon, at the  
June Term, on the first Monday in June  
next, at which time all persons having  
claims against said Estate are notified  
and requested to attend for the purpose  
of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate  
are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D.  
1919.

ESTELLA J. OSBORN,  
Mch 20-27-3 Executrix

MEN-THO-EZE  
Relieves Spanish InfluenzaFORT DODGE SOLDIER SECURES  
GREAT RESULTS

Recent research shows that the Span-  
ish Influenza germ and the germ of  
La Grippe are much alike. A remedy  
which helps one will help the other.  
For years La Grippe has been relieved  
by grandmother's old-fashioned cold  
remedy of goose grease and turpentine.

Science has improved this time-tried  
home remedy. The modern MEN-THO-  
EZE contains not only goose grease  
and turpentine, but also Menthol, Win-  
tergreen and other healing oils, whose  
fumes inhaled, BRING RELIEF IN  
TWENTY MINUTES. A cold is broken  
up over night.

MEN-THO-EZE has proven wonder-  
fully effective in treating Spanish In-  
fluenza. It quickly relieves the sneezing,  
the racking cough and the inflammation  
in the chest and throat. Read this let-  
ter from Private A. F. Buckles, son of  
W. H. Buckles of Fort Dodge, Iowa:

"I beg to state that during my recent  
siege of Spanish Influenza I used MEN-  
THO-EZE with very satisfactory re-  
sults. Please accept my thanks for  
your kindness."

Spanish Influenza is still with us.  
Take no chances. If you have a boy in  
the service, send him a jar of MEN-  
THO-EZE. Also keep a jar at home.  
Use it at the first sign of cough or cold.  
In opal jars, 30c and 60c.

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Ia.

For sale by the following druggists:  
Sterling's Pharmacy.  
Rowland Bros.  
Thomas Sullivan.  
Public Drug and Book Co.

## ABE MARTIN



Th' farmer is 'bout th' only feller we  
know of that don't shoot off his mouth  
about how much he is makin'. Th'  
dandy thing about a Prince Albert coat  
is that th' style never changes.

Luxemburg to Vote  
on Form Government

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, March 20.—The Luxemburg  
chamber of deputies passed a bill on  
March 18, by a vote of 39 to 20, calling  
for a plebiscite to decide whether the  
present dynasty will be maintained, a  
new dynasty created or a republic en-  
stablished, according to dispatches re-  
ceived here.

Representative Kahn  
Arrives in France

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, March 20.—Representative  
Kahn, of California, landed at Brest  
yesterday from the United States and  
reached Paris today.

This morning Paris newspaper erro-  
neously announced the arrival at Brest  
of Secretary of War Baker, who is still  
in the United States. An investigation  
disclosed that he probably had been  
confused by the correspondents with  
Representative Kahn.

Steel Agreement May  
Be Reached By Night

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 20.—Conference  
between representatives of the steel in-  
dustry and the industrial board of the  
department of commerce were contin-  
ued today with a probability that an  
agreement might be reached on a basis  
for stabilization of the steel trade be-  
fore the end of the day.

PAY ASSESSMENTS  
BEFORE APRIL 1

City Clerk Blake C. Grover calls at-  
tention to the fact that now is the time  
for the payment of the special assess-  
ments. These will be payable up until  
the last of this month after which a  
penalty will be attached. Persons hav-  
ing assessments against them are re-  
quested to make payment before the  
close of the month in order to evade the  
additional penalty.

Methodists Vote on  
Moving Wesleyan U

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Decatur, Ill., March 20.—Two hun-  
dred Methodist ministers are meeting  
here today to vote on the location of Il-  
linois Wesleyan university. Wesleyan  
is now located at Bloomington, but an  
entirely new set of buildings are to be  
erected and both Bloomington and  
Springfield are bidding for it. Today's  
vote of the ministers is expected to  
have a strong influence on the college  
trustees in making their final decision.

Ogle County Schools  
in Oratorical Meet

High schools of Ogle county will  
have an oratorical contest at Polo on  
March 28, when a program of debates,  
reading, speaking and oratory will be  
put on. One hundred students will be  
entered in the different events.

Purse Collected for  
Victim of Robbery

People of Ashton have collected a  
purse of \$257 which has been given to  
C. E. Sandrock, jeweler, whose place  
of business was entered a week ago and  
burglarized of goods valued at \$1,500.

## NOTICE.

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Allan Smith has returned from a  
week's business trip in Iowa and  
southern Illinois.

James F. Garrett, of Champalp, a  
civil engineer, was here today looking  
after business interests.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Men's 50c suspenders.....	25c	Aladdin or Rit dye soap.....	10c
50c bottle Liquid Vencer.....		Cinderella dye soap, 2 for.....	
Best brand of milk, 2 for.....	27c	Mason jar cocoa, 10 oz.....	15c
Best oil sardines, 3 for.....		Best corn or peas.....	
Seeded raisins, pkg.....	11c	Best garden seeds, guaranteed, large 10c pkg.; our price 6 for.....	25c
Minute tapioca.....		Ladies' fine ribbed vests.....	25c
Gladioli bulbs, 12 for.....	10c	Coat's crochet cotton, all nos., 2.....	
Big canna bulbs, 4 for.....		10 in. Graphophone records.....	20c
Calif. orange marmalade.....	10c	10-qt. tin water pails.....	
Campbell's soups, all kinds.....		Small sweet oranges, doz.....	22c
Prie crackerjack, pkg.....	5c	Bleached or brown crash, yd.....	
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**WANTED**—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill his contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Sitew & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 51.

**WANTED**—We are ready to hang wall paper, kalsomine or paint your rooms. Quick service. Work guaranteed. Call phone K398 after 6 o'clock or 1 noon. J. W. Huggins & Son, 809 S. Ottawa Ave. 63124

**WANTED TO BUY**—Wagon with double box and horse weighing about 1,000 lbs. Phone 26400. 6216

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**WANTED**—Cisterns to clean and repair. Leave orders at Ice Plant. Phone 388. 6513

**WANTED**—Furnished room, centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 23, Dixon. 6613

**WANTED**—Second-hand safe and show case. Address W. care this office. 651

**WANTED**—Oat straw. Phone 364. Public Supply company. 6613

**WANTED**—Young puppy, fox terrier preferred. Telephone rural, 6300. 6413

**WANTED**—Barley and oats for feed. Call X31. O. L. Baird. 641

**WANTED**—A maid at the Dixon Public Hospital. 631

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—At once, middle-aged woman to keep house on farm for one widower. Write Box 12, Route 4, Ashton, Ill. 6116

**WANTED**—Reliable middle-aged woman to do housework in good home, with board and room provided, also weekly sum. Apply at once. Telephone 721. 641

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**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. D. Alexander, 100 Dement Ave. 651

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**WANTED**—A single man to work on the farm by the month or year. Call one 6140. 6613

**WANTED**—Second girl. Apply to Mrs. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa Ave. 151

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**FOR SALE**—A No. 1 520-acre stock and grain farm with two sets of improvements in good locality 3 miles from town, listed at a sacrifice price produce immediate results. This one of the best stock farms in east Iowa and a money-maker at a bargain price if sold at once. Price \$40 or \$150 per acre with horses, harness, tools, etc. E. Gilmore, Monmouth, Iowa. 54-112

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**FOR SALE**—A real 3-year-old black draft colt. A span of mares at a gain, \$125 for pair, well broke, for anybody. 2 fine heifers. J. Becker, Route 2, Sterling, Ill. 58-112

**FOR SALE**—Evergreen Hill Farm Bred Rock eggs; Carless Pullet and Cockerel Strain. Pens \$3.50 for \$6.00 for 30. Range \$1.50 for 15. 50 per hundred. Prepaid. Wm. W. Spert, Dixon, Ill., R. 8, Phone 322-18. 65-14

**FOR SALE**—Alsike Clover Seed. I am looking orders. Have a choice lot of Alsike Clover for spring delivery. Polo 812R2. Henry Stahl, Polo, Ill. 60124

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**FOR SALE**—All kinds of household goods and one piano, on Monday, March 24th. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. Gertrude Gaylor, 524 Madison Ave. 6014

**FOR SALE**—8-room modern house, 403 Everett St., cor. lot 75x150. Enquire at house or at W. S. Leslie's. 651

**FOR SALE**—Must sell at once on account of sickness, our new modern 10-room home. East front, garage and garden, 1/2 block from Court House. Reasonable offer accepted. Geo. A. Anderson, 315 S. Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill. 651

**FOR SALE**—3 burner oil stove; cook stove; ice box; kitchen cabinet; leather couch; mantle bookcase; chairs; wardrobe; dresser; other articles. Quick sale. Leaving town. Mrs. E. H. English. Phone 24. 6716

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### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917, for taxes of the year A. D. 1916, H. A. Roe purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lot 66 of Parson's Industrial Addition to Dixon, Lee county, Ill., taxed in the name of Patrick Finnigan, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on 11th June, A. D. 1919.

H. A. ROE.

Mar. 7-14-21

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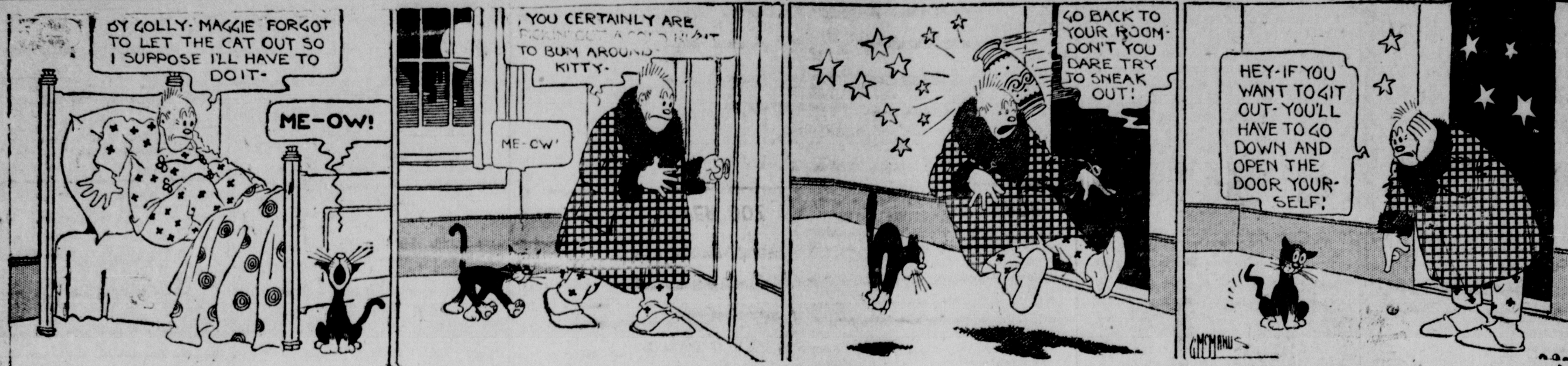


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Mrs. Nathan Burhenn was a today's

shopper in Franklin Grove.

Edward Zoeller made a business trip

to Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges were here

yesterday from Amboy.

Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs.

Connors, all of Polo, were in Dixon to-

day.

Lee Hill, of Route 3, was in town

today.

E. H. Shawger, of Palmyra, was here

Wednesday.

Earl Stedding leaves today for Ft.

Dodge, Ia., where he is to be employ-

ed.

Twigg, bookkeeper, will be employed at

the Reynolds Wire company, and Miss

Edith Missman has accepted a position

with the Musicnote Roll company.

Licensed to Wed—The following mar-

riage licenses were issued by County

Clerk Fred G. Dimick this morning:

Fred R. Hilger of Mt. Morris and Miss

Lillian Fernsner of Polo; Lieut. Otto

Runde, Jr., of Chicago and Miss Hope

M. S. Hinds of Springfield, Ill.

Dr. Moss Discharged—After five

months service in the hospitals at Chat-

tanooga and Asheville, Dr. Z. W. Moss,

of this city, has received his honorable

discharge and will soon be home, ac-

cording to a message received yester-

day.

Lieut. Downing Home Soon—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Downing yesterday re-

ceived a cablegram from their son,

Lieut. Frank Downing of the U. S.

Aviation service, in which he stated

that he expected to get home soon. The

message was from France.

Awaiting Discharge—After a year's

service overseas, James Schrock, son

of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schrock,

arrived in Camp Grant last evening,

there to await his honorable discharge.

He landed in New York about a week

ago.

Roof On Coal Chutes—Workmen are

now engaged in placing the roof on the

new coal chutes which the North-West

ern is erecting at Nelson to replace

those which were burned New Year's

day.

Water Receding—The high water in

Rock river has been receding slowly but

constantly since last evening, and this

noon was several inches lower than it

was yesterday.

New Window Placed—A new plate

glass window was placed at the Thom-

as' clothes shop yesterday, to replace

the one which had been accidentally

broken.

Fined \$5 and Costs—Lee Teeter was

fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Justice

George Hill for being intoxicated. The

fine was forthcoming and the prisoner

dismissed.

Bank Directors Met—The board of

directors of the Union State bank of

this city held their regular monthly

meeting this morning.

Is At Hospital—Richard Mosher, the

five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J.

Mosher, of this city, is taking treatment

at the Dixon hospital.

Metzler Recovering—Word received

by his mother is to the effect that

Sergt. Metzler, who was seriously in-

jured when a railway train struck an

army truck near Toul, France, in Janu-

ary, is to the effect that he is recover-

ing as well as could be expected, and

at the time the letter was written, Feb-

ruary 20th, it was hoped to remove him

to an American army hospital soon.

Former Dixon Lady Dead—C. H.

Keyes and other Dixon relatives have

learned of the death in Cedar Rapids, on

Tuesday, of Mrs. Heath, who before her

marriage was Miss Emma White, nee

Chiverton, who made Dixon her home

during her girlhood. Influenza was the

cause of death. Mrs. Heath is a niece

of Mr. Keyes.

Picture Of Co. G—Mrs. Albert Hau-

ter has received from her son, Albert,

Jr., a member of Battery C, 123rd F. A.,

a picture of the battery, which is old

company G, taken at Lorensweiler,

Luxemburg. The picture is now on ex-

hibition at the Sullivan drug store, and

the relatives of many of the Dixon boys

in the organization are finding it of

great interest.

Secure Other Positions—Miss Allie

Patrick, former society reporter of the

Leader, has accepted a position at the

Rogers Printing company. Miss Mary

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